



GOVERNOR UPDATE

June 2021

'Be strong and of good courage... for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.' *Deuteronomy 31:6*

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

Dear Parents,

We hope you, your families and loved ones are well.

It has been a while since the last Governor update and a lot has happened! We have successfully navigated two lockdowns and Mrs Groom and the teaching, support and admin staff did a fantastic job providing high quality remote teaching and learning for all our children in difficult circumstances. Families rose to the challenge and worked alongside the children to enable education to continue and thrive. Our school community showed its ability to adapt and is closer and stronger as a result.

The Governing Body have been supporting Mrs Groom and the staff and as Chair I continue to have regular contact with Mrs Groom via email and phone and more recently visiting the school. Some limited Governor visits to school have taken place where these needed to happen, otherwise Governors have kept in touch with the school staff through Zoom meetings. The Governing Body as a whole continues to meet via Zoom and while this remains the recommendation we will continue to use this method of meeting. We hope that, Government advice permitting, we may be able to resume face to face meetings in the autumn term. The school and the Governing Body continue to remain up to date with advice and information being provided by the DfE and Bucks Council and use this to inform our decision making. Our most grateful thanks go to Mrs Groom and all the staff who have been working so hard and diligently over the last year.

We are also very pleased to welcome back Mrs Coyle in the office after her extended absence. We all missed her. Also many thanks to Mrs Leigh for doing an admirable job in covering

On the Governing Body we have said goodbye to Mal John who has left to concentrate on work priorities. Mal made a valuable contribution to the Governing Body in helping us to frame our vision for the school. At the end of the Summer Term we will also be saying goodbye to Paul Brown as he comes to the end of his term as Governor. Paul has been our Chair of Resources and Personnel and has done a fantastic job navigating us through our finances. We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to both Mal and Paul. We are also delighted to announce that following Parent/Governor elections two parents have recently joined the Governing Body. Oliver Westby is father of Sophie in Class 2 and Elliot who joins us in Class 1 in September and Jon DeKeyser who is father of Hendrick in Class 1. We are delighted to have them both on-board.

We are always happy to hear from parents and if you would like to contact the Governing Body at any time you can do so by emailing chair@cadmoreendschool.org.

Enjoy the warm weather.

Best wishes,

Jackie Day, Chair of Governors

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